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BOND COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT IS DENIED BY WATER DISTRICT

Suggestion Of Settlement Made By Representative Of 24 Bondholders With Reply Of Directors They Will Offer Same Figure Paid In Refinancing

A suggestion of compromise in the differences between the holders of 24 of the original bonds of El Dorado Irrigation District and the district's board of directors, has drawn the reply from the board that it will offer to the bondholders the same figure offered other bondholders in the district's original refinancing plan.

Thomas Maul, attorney for the irrigation district, revealed Tuesday afternoon that the district had received a suggestion of compromise from representatives of the holders of the 24 outstanding bonds, and that the answer to the offer had said the district would offer 50.5 cents on the dollar, which was the same figure paid other bondholders.

The siren does operate on a button, but the length of the blast is controlled automatically and is supposed to be limited to seven seconds by equipment installed at the bell tower which the city is responsible for maintaining. All the telephone company is responsible for is pushing the button.

About this time we encountered Chris Orelli, who told us that within the past day or so, new equipment regulating the length of the siren blast has been installed at the bell tower, and that the reason for the prolonged siren Tuesday noon was that the equipment was out of adjustment.

Chris said Wednesday morning that he believes the proper adjustment has been made and that the siren will be regulated automatically as it is intended to be.

And all the time we thought the siren was sounded by pushing a button, just like ringing a door-bell.

Sorry we got off on the wrong foot, Joe, and now, when the siren bloop-bloop-bloop-ow, we'll roar at that little white box up there near the top of the bell tower.

And Chris Orelli tells us that the P. G. & E. Company has taken its meter off the siren, which is sounded electrically, a saving of about \$6 a year (the 50 cents per month meter charge to the city).

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Davey, of Salinas, are the parents of a son, born at that place on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Davey lost their first-born son a year or more ago in a tragic traffic accident.

George Lyon, a patient at Placerville Sanatorium following a minor operation, was expecting to go home Wednesday.

Frank Cole, who has had pneumonia for the past two weeks, is able to be up and about a short time each day at the home of his niece, Mrs. Elinor McGee.

Charles Rasmussen, Justice of the Peace at Lodi, was a caller on Wednesday and reports recent riots in that district but no damage done except a little to the walnuts.

Henry R. Swartz was bound over for trial in the Superior Court on a charge of failure to provide for minor children at a preliminary hearing April 28 before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis. Bail was \$500.

Ellen Virginia Morrow has brought suit for divorce from George H. Morrow on general grounds of cruelty. The couple wed at Salt Lake City in July and separated last February. There are no children.

Remember the article we "lifted" from the Stanford Illustrated Review, a week or so ago about the six-toed cat of Hangtown?

Here's another tale of a cat, for which we are indebted to Mance Vaught:

Mrs. H. E. Hunsaker, who lives on Olive street, near the high school, befriended a stray cat in the neighborhood.

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AT SAME TIME WITH
NEW INVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, (P)—An entirely new field for scientifically writing music has been opened by the latest invention of Ivan Eremeeff, associate of Dr. Leopold Stokowski, orchestra leader.

Instead of the conventional symbols used in writing music, drawn wave patterns of musical tones are employed when using Eremeeff's invention.

Constructed of specially built radio and television equipment, Eremeeff's invention can reproduce a drawn tone pattern, or projected tone pattern, into sound and vision simultaneously.

According to the inventor, each musical tone has its own pattern and virtually every known pattern has been recorded by scientists. By reproducing a tone pattern with his instrument it is projected on a screen and heard through a loudspeaker at the same time.

"FAUST" GOES MODERN
IN NEW REVISION
BY G. STEIN

PARIS, (P)—Gertrude Stein is writing an opera which will bring "Faust" completely up to date.

The modern American writer, whose "Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas," "Before the Flowers of Friendship Faded" and other literary world in a mental jitter, revealed that she had already completed two acts of her first opera and that Lord Gerald Hugh Tyrwhitt-Wilson Bernstein the music for it.

Officials said the animal set a record of 912 pounds of butter fat in one year. Sale price was \$820. Receipts from the sale of 218 Holsteins totaled \$10,035.

Last Of Floyd Gang
Members Doomed

JEFFERSON CITY, (P)—Aram Ricchetti, one-time friend and champion of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, must die in Missouri's lethal gas chamber for his part in the Kansas City union station massacre of June 17, 1933, division two of the state supreme court ruled Tuesday.

Ricchetti, believed to be the last survivor of the notorious Floyd gang, was convicted by the Jackson county circuit court of participating in the bloody attempt to release Frank Nash, escaped convict from Leavenworth.

Fresno County led the state in wine production in 1937 with 21,528,468 gallons.

PARADE OF
SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., (P)—Things you may or may not know about the derby: only 11 times in 63 runnings have the favorites finished outside the dough . . . 33 favorites have won the famous race, 13 have finished second and five third . . . this makes the Derby one of the most formal of all classics.

Two of the greatest colts the east sent after the Derby roses were Display and Pompey . . . Display finished 10th and Pompey was also unplaced . . . no horse whose name began with "I," "N," "Q," "U," "X" or "Y" has ever won the Derby . . . the "B" horses lead with 10 winners, due largely to E. R. Bradley's fetish for giving horses names beginning with "B".

Regret won in 1915 and became the first and last filly ever to score . . . Nellie Flag went to the post favorite in 1933 and finished fourth . . . she was the last filly to be seriously considered by the customers . . . Matt J. Winn has been running Churchill Downs since 1904 and enjoys the unique distinction of having seen every derby . . .

Winn's office at the track is filled with bronze replicas of all the derby winners . . . on the day of the big race he entertains celebrities with specially concocted mint juleps in frosted glasses . . . they call the track Churchill Downs because the property was owned by two brothers, John and Henry Churchill . . . to unlucky bettors it is better known as Churchill ups and downs . . .

Pari-mutuel betting is popularly supposed to be modern but the machines, in modified manner, were used at the first derby ever run in 1875 . . . old timers still maintain that the derby of 1889 in which Spokane defeated Proctor Knott was the daddy of 'em all for thrills . . . Winn says more than 10,000 were on hand to see the first derby . . . "It has always been a popular race," he adds . . .

Exterminator now ranks as one of the greatest derby winners, yet his stable companion, Sun Briar, hadn't gone amiss just before the race he wouldn't have started . . . sometimes even the men closest to the horses do not fully realize their possibilities . . . two years ago Max Hirsch said Bold Venture would do well to finish second to Brevity . . . it was just the other way round—Brevity finished second to Bold Venture . . .

Omar Khayam was the first imported thoroughbred to account for the derby . . . he beat Ticket, Mirway and other solid horses in 1917 . . . without an accident or a monocle, too . . . don't be in too great a hurry to dust off the shamrocks when you hear Isaac Murphy was the first jockey to win three derbies . . . Old Uncle Murph was black as

8 Per Cent Tax Boost
Ordered In France

PARIS, (P)—French men and women rose today to find that during the night their taxes had been increased 8 per cent as part of the government's plan to strengthen the treasury.

Eight decrees were issued—at such length that the publication of the official gazette, which promulgated them and made them operative, was delayed for hours.

It was ordered that all national taxes including indirect contributions should be increased eight per cent "exclusively in favor of the public treasury" until December 31, 1939.

LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM

ILESBORO, Me., (P)—Citizens and summer residents plan to make the old Grindle's Point lighthouse into a maritime museum, a memorial to the town's seafaring men. Townspeople bought the property when the old building was abandoned several years ago.

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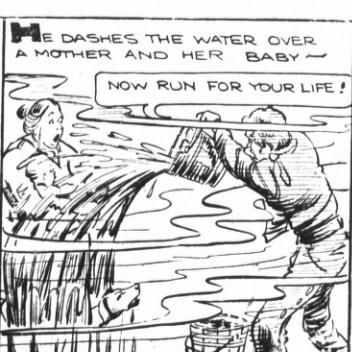
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Youth Hostel System
For Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, (P)—The growing chain of American Youth hostels will extend into Wisconsin this summer, according to Richard Wilson, Wisconsin and Illinois organizer for American Youth Hostels, Inc.

The hostels, overnight stations for hikers, bicyclists and equestrians, already are established in the east. A chain has been operated on the east shore of Lake Michigan for the last two years.

Travelers, except those who travel by automobile or motorcycle, may stop at the hostels for about 25 cents. Cooking facilities are provided as well as bunks or cots on which the traveler can spread his sleeping sack.

Republican classified ads always pay

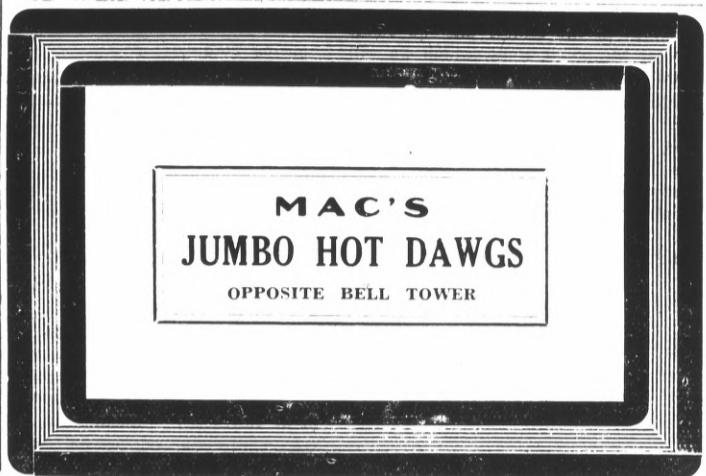
"BACK TALK" HELPS TO
DEVELOP CHILD'S
INITIATIVE

BUFFALO, N. Y., (P)—Children should be permitted to talk in school and "talk back" if they are to have any initiative when they grow older.

That advice comes from Dr. John Loftus, New York City assistant superintendent of schools.

Addressing an audience at the Buffalo State Teachers College, Dr. Loftus recommended that a good school program should develop initiative in pupils.

Many teachers say that they are trying to develop independent action in their pupils," the educator asserted, "but if one of their pupils should walk across the room to talk to another student or talk back to a superior, most teachers would put a stop to it."

BIG-LITTLE ADS
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PHONES: 327-W — 327-R

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Terms arranged if desired

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253 Main Street Phone 35

By Harry F. O'Neill

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ALL OF ENGLAND TO BE PROVIDED WITH GAS MASKS

LONDON, (IP)—The British government soon will be able to provide every man, woman and child in England with a gas mask within eight hours in an emergency.

The government now has more than 30,000,000 masks ready for distribution to local authorities, who will keep them under proper conditions until it is thought necessary to distribute them to the public. The production of masks is continuing at the rate of 500,000 a week.

After air raid wardens have visited every house and, as far as possible, actually tried on the various sizes of masks, it is anticipated that the distribution of masks to the whole population could be accomplished in eight hours.

ALTAR BOY, 6, QUICKLY GAINS LATIN FLUENCY

NEW ORLEANS, (IP)—John Thomas Brown, a blond 6-year-old first grader, decided two months ago that he wanted to be an altar boy.

Despite the fact that altar boys were at least 4 years older, John determined to learn the intricate rhythms of Latin responses.

Today the boy, shy in his miniature red surplice and starched white cassock, amazed priests, nuns and members of the congregation at St. James Major Church in Gentilly, New Orleans suburb, with his ease and fluency in the strange tongue.

John is not certain what caused him to make his decision. The training, he said, was "kinda hard." The boy's mother believes that his aunt, a nun, may have inspired him.

He has another ambition—he wants to be a magician.

NEW RULE Effective May 1st

A minimum charge of 50¢ for all classified advertising less than 50¢, run through the books as "Charge Accounts."

Classified ad rates: 10¢ a line for first insertion; 15¢ a line for three insertions, 25¢ a line for six insertions; 35¢ a line for twelve insertions, and 50¢ a line for one month. 25¢ minimum charge if paid in advance.

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A. C. Winkelman,
with
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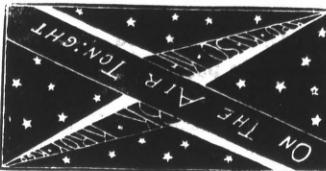
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KFBK—George Breece; 5:30 Boston Pop Concert.

KRFO—Varieties; 5:30 News; 5:45 Paradise.

KSFO—Andre Kostelanetz; 5:30 Announced; 5:45 Knox Manning.

KPO—Silver Tones; 5:30 Behind the Footlight; 5:45 Life Stories.

KGO—News; 5:15 Cugat; 5:30 See KFBK.

KFRC—Studio; 5:15 Magic Isle; 5:30 Baseball Coach; 5:45 Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p.m.

KFBK—Kay Kayser's Musical Class and Dance.

KROY—Rainbow's End; 6:30 Songs; 6:45 Sign Off.

KSPO—Mike and Aireo; 6:15 Rainbow's End; 6:30 Jack Shannon.

KPO—Kayser's Musical Class.

KGO—National Auto Dealers; 6:30 the Minstrel Show.

KFRC—John B. Hughes; 6:15 Phantom Pilot; 6:30 Sports; 6:45 Howie Wing.

7 to 8 p.m.

KFBK—Amos and Andy; 7:15 Uncle Ezra; 7:30 California Pension Plan.

KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 7:15 Lum and Abner; 7:30 Ben Bernie.

KPO—Amos and Andy; 7:15 Uncle Ezra; 7:30 Lou Breeze.

KGO—Concert; 7:15 Kind of Animals; 7:30 announced.

KFRC—Sing Band; 7:15 County Editor; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p.m.

KFBK—Howie Wing; 8:15 Henry Busse; 8:30 Encore Theater.

KSFO—Cavalcade of America; 8:30 Sports; 8:45 Ozzie Nelson.

KPO—Town Hall Tonight.

KGO—News; 8:05 Henry Busse; 8:30 Glen Miller.

KFRC—Dick Tracy; 8:15 Orrin Tucker; 8:30 Wedding Ring

9 to 10 p.m.

KFBK—Harry Candulla; 9:30 Waltz; Party.

KSFO—Gang Busters; 9:30 Nat Brandwynne.

KPO—Tommy Dorsey; 9:30 Frank Trombar.

KGO—Barney Rapp; 9:15 Dance; 9:30 Waltz; 9:45 University Explorers.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Leighton Noble; 9:30 Ray Keating; 9:45 Playboys.

10 to 11 p.m.

KFBK—Carvel Craig; 10:15 Hawaiian Paradise; 10:45 Merle Carlson.

KSFO—Mary Cook and Organ; 10:15, Your witness; 10:45 Les Parker.

KPO—News; 10:15 Carl Ravazza; 10:45 Larry Lewis.

KGO—Announced; 10:30 Announced.

KFRC—Bob Crosby; 10:30 Anson Weeks.

11 p.m. to 12 midnight

KFBK—Slumber Time; 11:15 It Cafe; 11:45 Organ.

KSFO—Henry King; 11:30 Ozzie Nelson.

KPO—Herbie Kaye; 11:30 Harry Rosenthal.

KFRC—News; 11:05 Spud Murphy; 11:30 Jan Garber; 11:45 Transcriptions.

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RECOVERIES FOR CALIFORNIA GROWERS BY STATE DIVISION OF MARKET ENFORCEMENT AGGREGATE MILLION DOLLARS IN FIVE AND ONE-QUARTER YEARS

SACRAMENTO — The million-dollar mark in recoveries and adjustments to California growers over the past five years has been reached by the Division of Market Enforcement of the State Department of Agriculture, according to official records.

During the period of report, thousands of farmers received payment of claims handled by the Division of Market Enforcement against receivers of farm products of every description, including fruits, vegetables, poultry, eggs, livestock, wool, hides, hay, field crops and dairy products. Outright buyers, dealers, commission merchants, brokers, canners, wineries, dried fruit packers, and milk distributors are named on the list of those involved in the claims filed and handled.

The laws permitting farmers, producers and growers of farm products to file claims directly with the Department of Agriculture include the Produce Dealers Act, Processors Law, the Milk Marketing and Stabilization Law, and other related Marketing Statutes.

All receivers of farm products are required to be licensed under these laws, and in some cases are obliged to post bond. Provisions of the regulatory laws require the licensee to make payment to the producer in accordance with the terms of the contract in each case. Suspension or revocation of license often follows when payment is not made for farm products. The laws impose severe penalties for unlicensed operations.

No charge is made by the department for filing or handling any case, and no fees or deductions are made from any recoveries or payments secured for a grower. The Division is self-supporting, and maintains offices at Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno, and Los Angeles, with any of which claims or complaints may be filed. Claims may be made in any form, and often appear in the form of a letter written by a grower dissatisfied with the treatment he has received.

Following is the detail of the current report, which brings recoveries for five years and three months over the million-dollar mark:

1933, \$129,832.00.

1934, \$104,378.00.

1935, \$136,550.00.

1936, 161,400.04.

1937, \$334,075.05.

January, February and March, of 1938, \$168,369.68.

Total for the period, \$1,036,694.77.

LISTER TESTED

MOLINE, Ill., (IP)—A machine known as a damming lister, developed to aid "dust bowl" farmers in their battle against wind erosion of top soil, is being tested here. It deeply furrows a field and at intervals scoops up a quantity of soil and deposits it in the trench to form a dam.

Three test plots of range grasses in Napa county are showing remarkable growth with domestic rye grass in the lead.

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Trust deed, J. N. Weber and Carrie Weber, his wife to trustees of Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

Quitclaim deed, Betty E. Vose, unmarried to C. W. Bathsch.

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Power of attorney, Laura Purdy and Maude L. Gerth, to T. F. Lewis.

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HATS**HONORARY MEMBERSHIP
IN AMERICAN LEGION
A MYTH**

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—National headquarters of the American Legion has received an official communication from the department adjutant of Iowa that corrects erroneous reports of honorary membership granted to a German army veteran by the Marengo, Ia., post.

This legion unit granted only the privilege of its clubrooms to Frank Hinkelman, Marengo baker, who served in the World War with German forces. It did not admit him as an honorary member. The legion constitution makes no provision for honorary membership. No one can belong who did not serve in some branch of the U. S. fighting forces during the World War.

Hinkelman aided Marengo legionnaires in building new quarters, and in return the post gave him entrance to the clubrooms.

**SONGS OF CLERK GIVEN
TRIAL BY "MET"
TENOR**

BUTLER, Pa. (UPI)—A 25-year-old shoe store clerk mightily sits at his piano pounding out original composition because Joseph Bentonelli, Metropolitan tenor, has given him a "new starting point."

Horlow Green, who does his composing after hours of clerking in his father's shoe store, wants to develop an individual style and "make my own way."

He redoubled his efforts at music composition after Bentonelli premiered one of his original songs.

Green, who began studying the piano when a boy of 9 has been sending his compositions to Bentonelli since 1936. His first, titled "The Lament," was received with encouragement from the tenor.



TO MARY Rose Long, daughter of the late Senator Huey Long, who said in Baton Rouge, La., that announcement of her engagement and forthcoming marriage would be made soon. Miss Long, a Louisiana State University co-ed, is to be married to Dr. O. W. McFarland, son of a prominent Nebraska physician, on June 1, according to reports. Miss Long's father was shot by an assassin and died after two days, on September 10, 1935.

**"Wildcat Sit Down" In
Chevrolet Factory**

BAY CITY, Mich. (UPI)—Revolted union workers seized the Chevrolet parts factory here today in a "wildcat sit down" strike in defiance of orders from their international officers to go to work. More than 100 men were affected.

Toward Thompson, assistant director of General Motors locals, was enroute from Detroit to enforce an order to end the strike.

Los Banos, Merced county, staged an old-fashioned celebration April 29

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**CLAMPER OFFICERS
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John Raffetto, Sr., Is Named
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Formed Chapter

Following institution last week of James W. Marshall Chapter No. 49, of E Clampus Vitus, officers of the chapter were appointed on Wednesday by Noble Grand Humbug Norman Robins as follows:

Clampatrichar, John Raffetto, Sr.; Noble Grand Humbug, Norman R. Robins; Vice Noble Grand Humbug, C. E. Barker; Clampunker, Ogden Head; Clampator, John Raffetto, Jr.; Noble Grand Recorder, Lloyd Raffetto; Illustrous Dispatch Rider, George Mevers; Clampatrix, Wm. Hall Hays; Clampetrix, E. W. Zueger.

Chairman of the Privy Seal, Wallace Ripley; Clamp Astronomer, Andy Pierovich; Clampphotographer, John French Allen; Clampianian, Dr. Sorroco; Parade Marshall and Doorkeeper, Bob Hook; Outer Guard, J. H. Bell.

Guardian of the knives, forks and tumblers, Chas. Molinari; Clampot, Thos. Hy. Willis; Supt. of Libation, Rowland A. Healy; Manager of Props, Sidney E. Price; Committee on Relief, Don E. Prouty;

Committee on plaque locations, Geo. E. Faugsted; Publicity Committee, Jack Rhodes; Committee on Feasts, Cecil George; Inner Guard and Blunderbusket toter, Chas. W. Doe, Jr.; Sword Sharpener and Branding Iron Custodian, Norman F. Donant; Grand Chaplain and Master Hangman, "Sandy" Murray.

Art School Experiments
In "Free Lance" Study

MINNEAPOLIS, (UPI)—Students at a "new school" on the University of Minnesota campus believe in Utopia. The school is free and the students may come and go as they please and work in whatever they please. Not only that, but the instructors are not permitted to offer criticism, merely suggestions and advice.

The school is the new art laboratory, fully equipped for the use of all students who have leanings toward clay-modelling, painting, handicraft work or other arts.

The laboratory already promises to become one of the most popular of the university's extra-curricular activities.

KNOWS CHICKENS

SAUGUS, Mass. (UPI)—A poultry owner insisted there was only 27 hens in his flock. A doubting assessor let out a lusty "cock-a-doodle-doo" and 47 fowls obeyed the summons. The tax bill was made out for 47.

The Ward Engineering Company, San Francisco, has purchased the Clear Lake Water Company which supplies irrigation water to Yolo county.

**"Ghost Car" Believed
Mirage In Dust**

BRANTFORD, Ont. (UPI)—While driving along a highway near here, Kenneth Southwood, a telegraph messenger, reported a "ghost car" nearly caused him to figure in what might have been a serious accident.

As he drove along he suddenly saw a car loom up directly in the path of his own car. He applied the brakes and had difficulty holding the machine on the road as it skidded. The other car then "disappeared" from in front of him. On reflection, Southwood decided what he had seen was a "dust mirage" probably caused by the shadow of a car passing him from the other direction being thrown across his path.

**UNIQUE SKETCH OF CIVIL
WAR BATTLE FOUND IN
VET'S PAPERS**

MINNEAPOLIS, (UPI)—When George Durfee, Civil War veteran, died five years ago, Mrs. J. C. Murphy, of Grand Marais, Minn., in whose home he had spent his last years, didn't bother to look through a mass of papers he left.

Now Mrs. Murphy is wondering what to do with one relic that may be of considerable value—a superbly detailed plan of the Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., in June, 1863.

Durfee had been a draftsman and had considerable talent in pen and pencil sketching. He apparently began to work on his sketches of the battle scene at the time it occurred, and in later years painstakingly added crayon color and numbered details.

On a scroll 12 feet long and about 18 inches wide, he left two views of the entire battle scene. Both had been made from elevations. In the foreground they showed troop formations. Beyond were spread the Rappahannock river and the battlefields.

Positions of batteries and troops were shown in pen and pencil lettering in old style.

Guy Miller's Jerseys, Modesto, made an average of 456 pounds of fat per cow in a year on twice a day milking.

**MILLION AND A HALF
ITALIAN WOMEN
FARMING**

By JOSEPH D. RAVOTTO
United Press Staff Correspondent
ROME, (UPI)—More Italian women are engaged in farming than in any other occupation or calling in the peninsula.

There are 1,538,669 women in Italy who work the soil. Although this may seem surprising at first glance, it is to be remembered that this total includes mothers, wives and daughters of farmers and peasants.

Italy is primarily an agricultural country, as Premier Benito Mussolini himself so often has declared in his speeches to his countrymen. The Duce has been Italy's chief exponent of the "back to the soil" movement.

Industrial occupations follow farming for the weaker sex. There are 1,252,400 women who work in factories and shops.

A total of 280,534 in the liberal professions such as acting, singing and women who operate their own shops.

**DOCTOR OFFERS ADVICE
ON READING
IN BED**

ALBANY, N. Y. (UPI)—Reading in bed, rather than being injurious to the eyes, may prove beneficial.

Dr. J. F. Morrow, member of the American Optic Company's bureau of visual science, said in an address here that bed reading can be relaxing to the eyes because the eyes are used at a different angle from the one employed in office or classroom work.

He offered the following rules to govern bed reading:

Have adequate illumination; do not slouch in bed; incline the head forward slightly; rest reading material on a surface 16 to 20 inches from the eyes; rest the eyes occasionally.

C. J. Patton, Kelseyville, Lake county, had to develop his own crop control program when a sow with thirteen teats gave birth to nineteen husky pigs.

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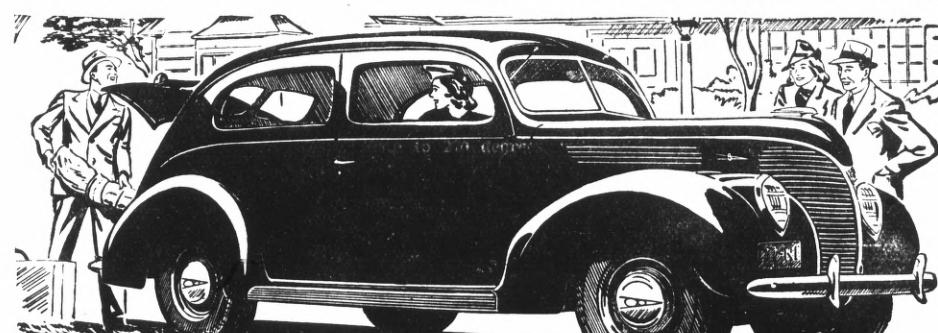
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